

An aerial photograph of a Tactical Water Distribution System (TWDS) installation. The system is set up on a grassy field. It includes a central white rectangular building, a large green cylindrical storage tank, and several smaller white cylindrical tanks arranged in rows. A network of black pipes and hoses connects these components. A large black tent-like structure is visible on the right side. In the bottom left corner, a group of people is standing. The text "Tactical Water Distribution System TWDS" is overlaid in large, red, outlined letters across the center of the image.

Tactical Water Distribution System TWDS

TWDS

- ***Characteristics***

- ***Capabilities***

Characteristics

Not intended for brackish or contaminated water, or at temperatures below 32 Deg. F

CAPABILITIES

- **Transports 600 GPM across level terrain**
- **846,000 gallons in a 24 hr period**
- **Can be assembled for operation within 48 hrs.**

Components

Storage Assemblies

- 2 - 20,000 gallon collapsible tanks
- Fill rate is controlled by gate valve
- Used for storage or to supply water to the distribution point



Distribution Points

- **2 - Distribution Points**
 - 125 gpm
 - Hypochlorination Unit
 - Hose network & Manual Dispersing Stations

125 GPM

A photograph of a skid-mounted diesel engine pump. The pump is a dark, industrial-looking unit with various pipes and hoses attached. It is mounted on a metal skid frame. A large, light-colored hose or pipe extends from the pump towards the right side of the frame. The pump is discharging a large volume of water, which is visible as a turbulent, white, frothy spray on the right side of the image. The background is a body of water with some ripples and a dark, possibly rocky or submerged structure visible in the distance.

- **Skid-mounted**
- **Manually controlled**
- **Driven by a small diesel engine**

Hypochlorination *Unit*



- Skid-mounted
- Powered by impulse
- Rate controlled by valves

Hose Network



- **Networks end at four manual dispersing stations, with elbow valves or nozzles**
- **Rate of water flow controlled by adjusting on-line gate valves**

***Tripods must
be at least 6 ft
tall and
capable of
supporting
400 lbs.***

Lister Bag has a 36 gallon capacity, and is made of cotton duck. It hangs on a stand with faucets on the bottom of the bag.

10 Mile Hose Line Segment



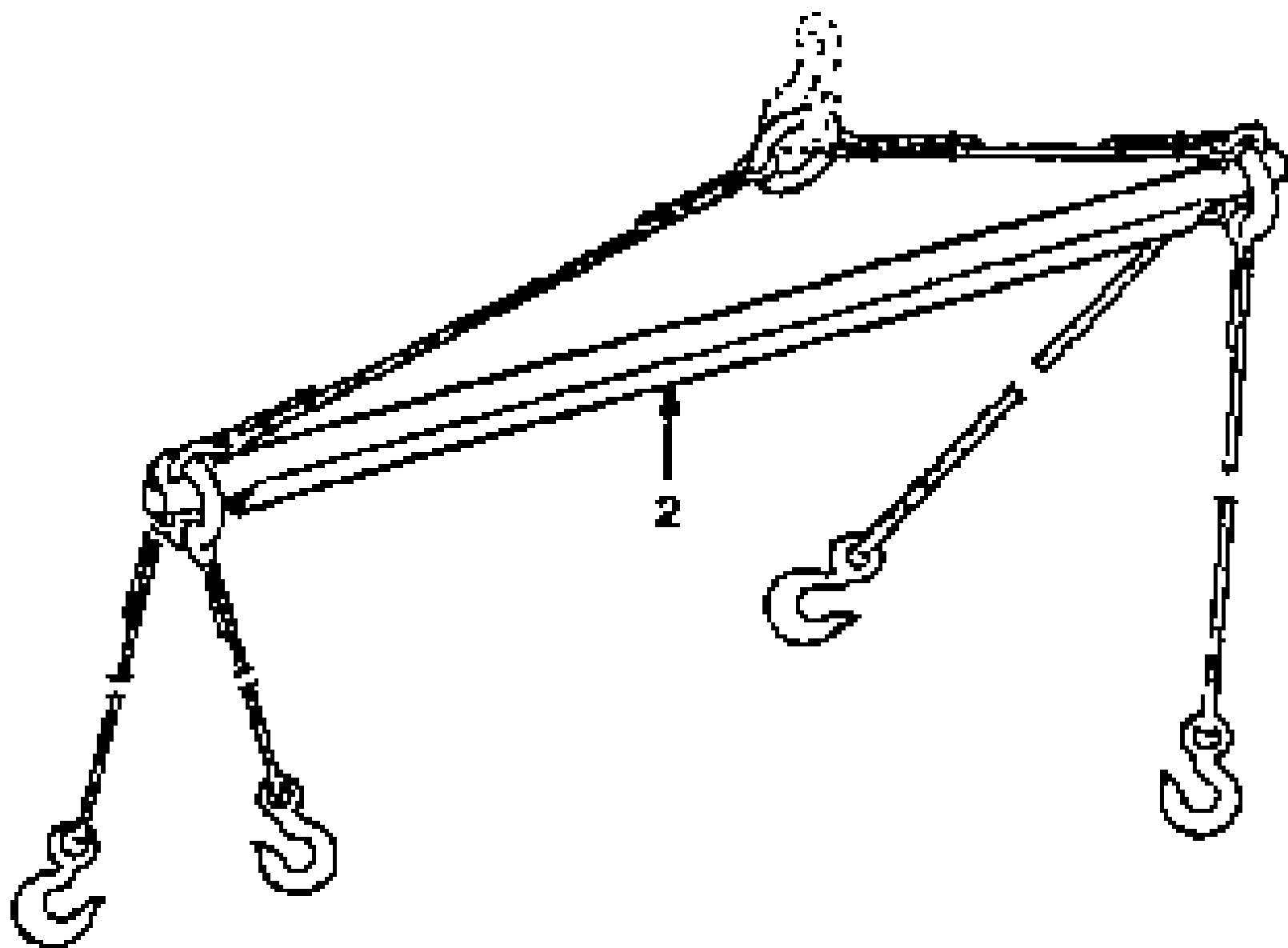
- **6 in. x 500 ft. collapsible hose**
- **Transfers Water**
- **Suspension devices for obstacles**
- **road crossing guards**
- **end cap for a dead-end service**
- **Can be coupled with another TWDS or distribution & storage system**

Components of the 10 Mile Hose Line Segment

- Packed in 34 crates
- 32 crates contain hoseline, each crate with four flaking boxes and each flaking box containing one 500 ft hose assembly.



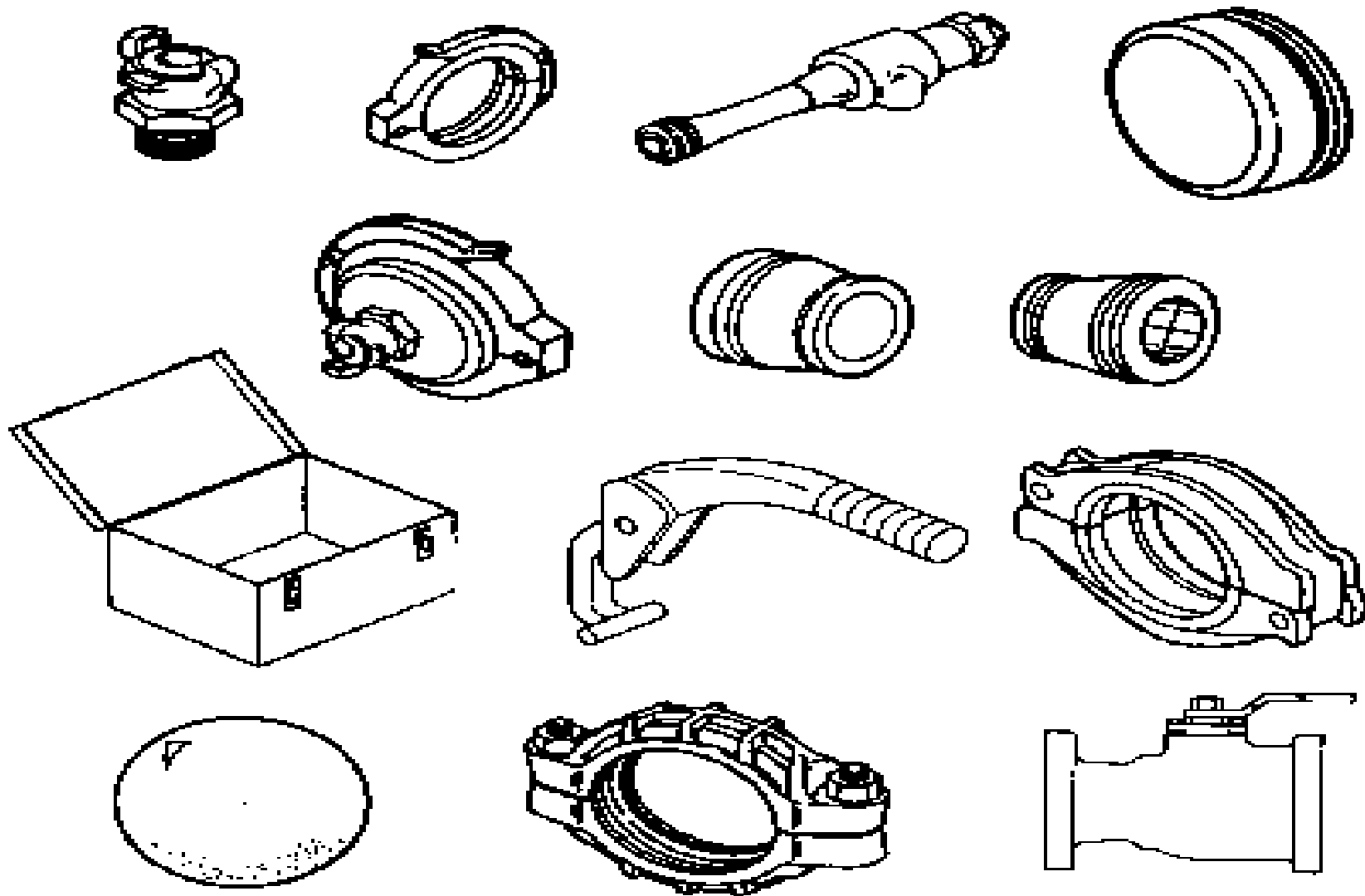
Flaking Box



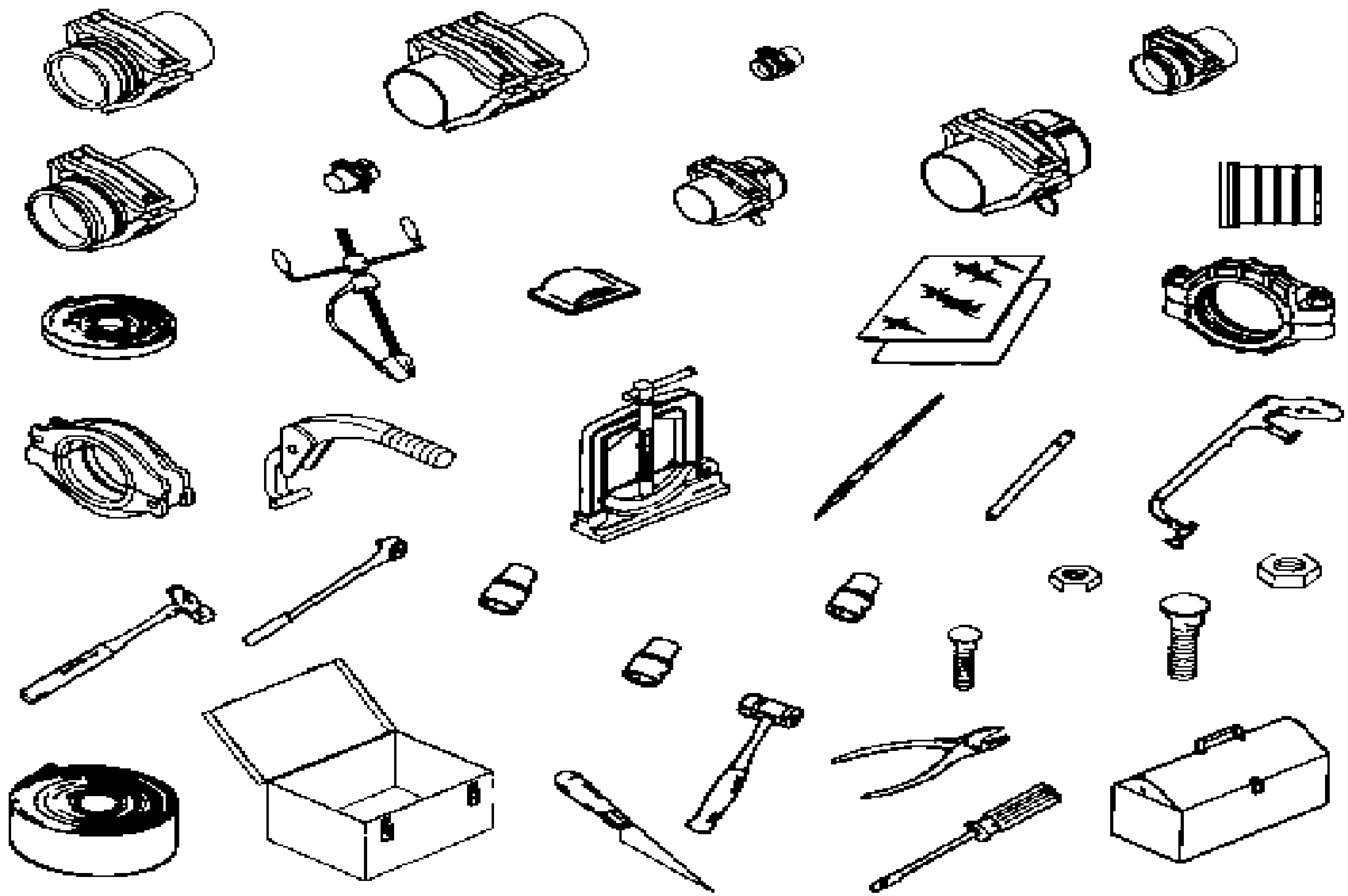
Road Crossing Guard



Suspension kit is used to cross small streams or deep gaps. May also be used to cross roads where digging is not practical.



DISPLACEMENT / EVACUATION KIT₁₉



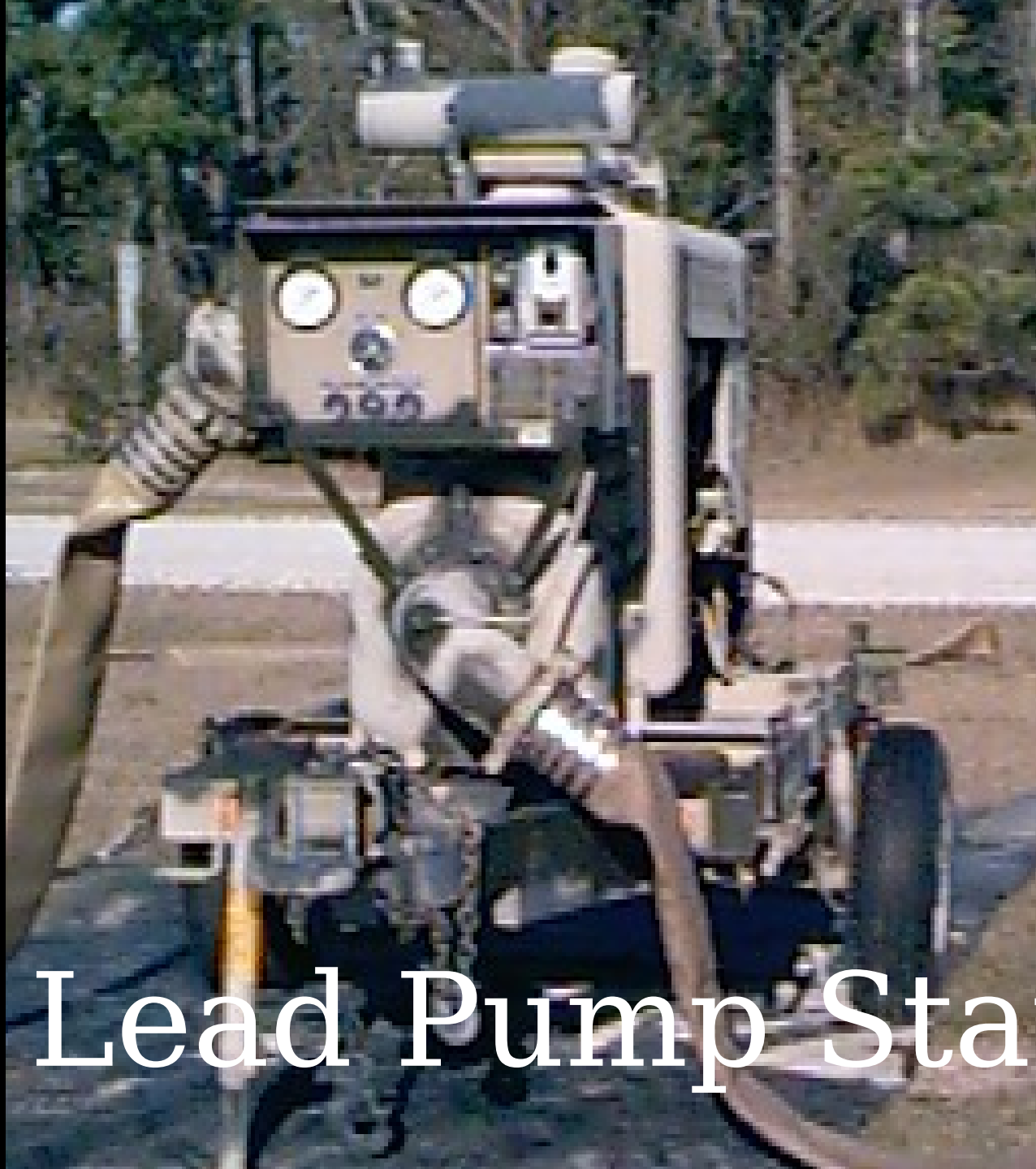
HOSE REPAIR KIT

Pumping Stations

- **Five pumping stations are required for smooth terrain with a sixth as a spare**
- **Six pumping stations are required for rough terrain**

Pump Station

- **Each pumping station consists**
 - **trailer mounted pump assembly**
 - **check valve**
 - **butterfly valves**
 - **several 6 in. hose assemblies**
- **Powered by a six cylinder diesel engine**
- **Controlled through a panel on the pump**



Lead Pump Station

Boost Pump Station





**1 Minute
Break**

Setting Up The System

TWDS

- **Site
Location**

Considerations

- Thorough study of terrain is required
- General route for hose line & locations for pump stations, storage assemblies, & distribution points determined from maps
- On or near roads
- Avoid routes along banks of streams, marshes, ponds, gullies, ravines, or areas subject to flooding
- When possible, hose needs to be on firm, dry, level ground
- Other considerations
 - will the TWDS operate independently or as part of a larger system
 - assigned mission for TWDS
 - expected length of time the TWDS will be required to operate
 - Elevation differences and distance

Placement of Pumping Stations

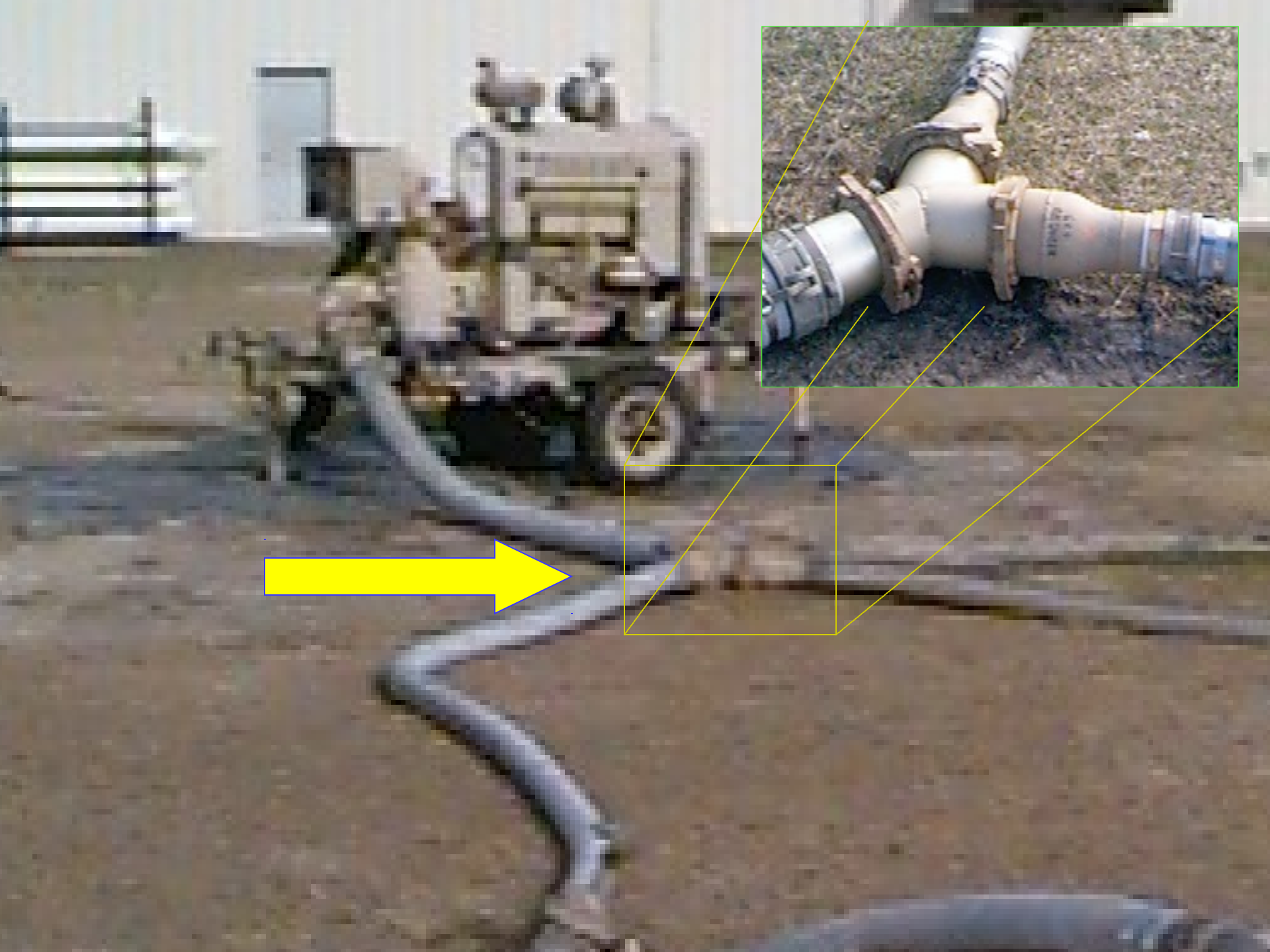
- **Location of the pump stations is determined by location of water source**
- **Boost pump stations are intended to be at 2 mile intervals, assuming ground is level**
- **A substantial rise and fall may require adjustment of standard spacing:**
 - **If next down line station is higher in elevation than the up line station, then the distance between them is decreased**
 - **If next down line station is lower in elevation than the up line station, the distance between them is increased**

Adjustments to spacing between pumping stations (due to elevation changes) assures that water pressure will be maintained within optimum operational range of 20 psi under normal conditions.

Installation of Lead Pump



install butterfly valve
inlet on suction side



Install Discharge Side



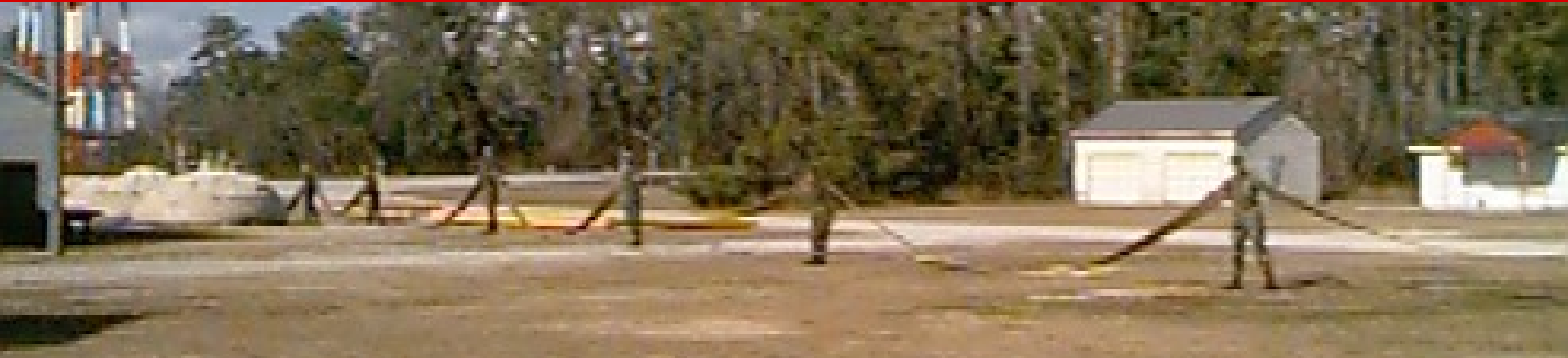
**Ensure you
install the check
valve in the
proper direction**



CLOSE

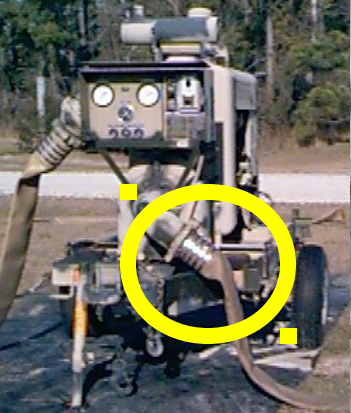
Assembly of 10 Mile Hose Segment

1st Connection of 500 From Lead Pump



- **Lay the hose until the hose line in all four boxes have been flaked**
- **Reload with 4 new flaking boxes**
- **Connect the bottom hose to the last laid out and continue the laying process**

Assembly of Booster Pump Station

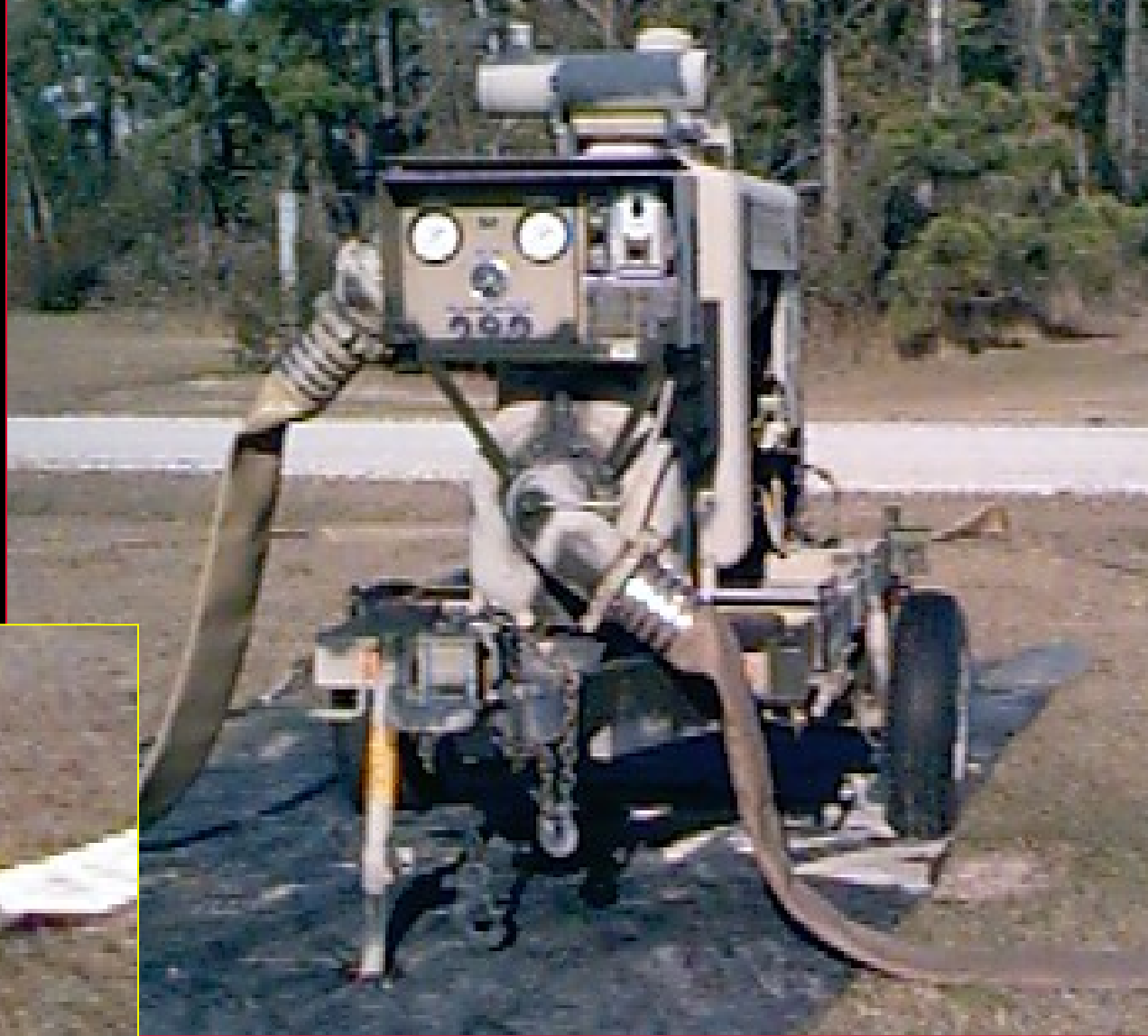
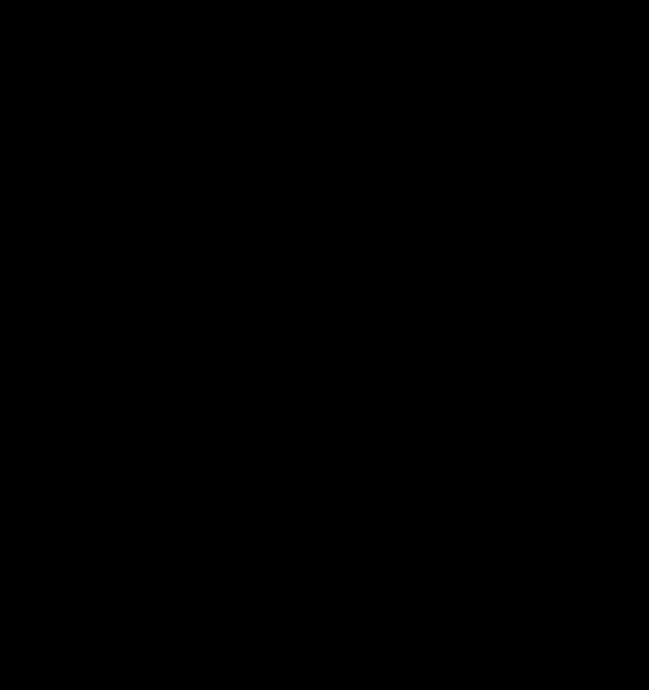


6" x 10'
Discharge
Hose to Suction Port

Bypass 75 ft Ho

Butterfly
Valve

10 Mile
Segment

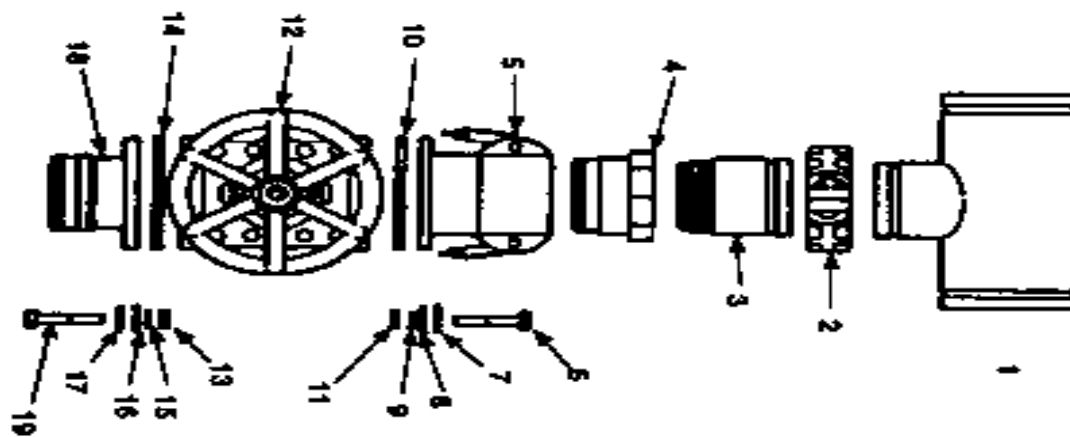


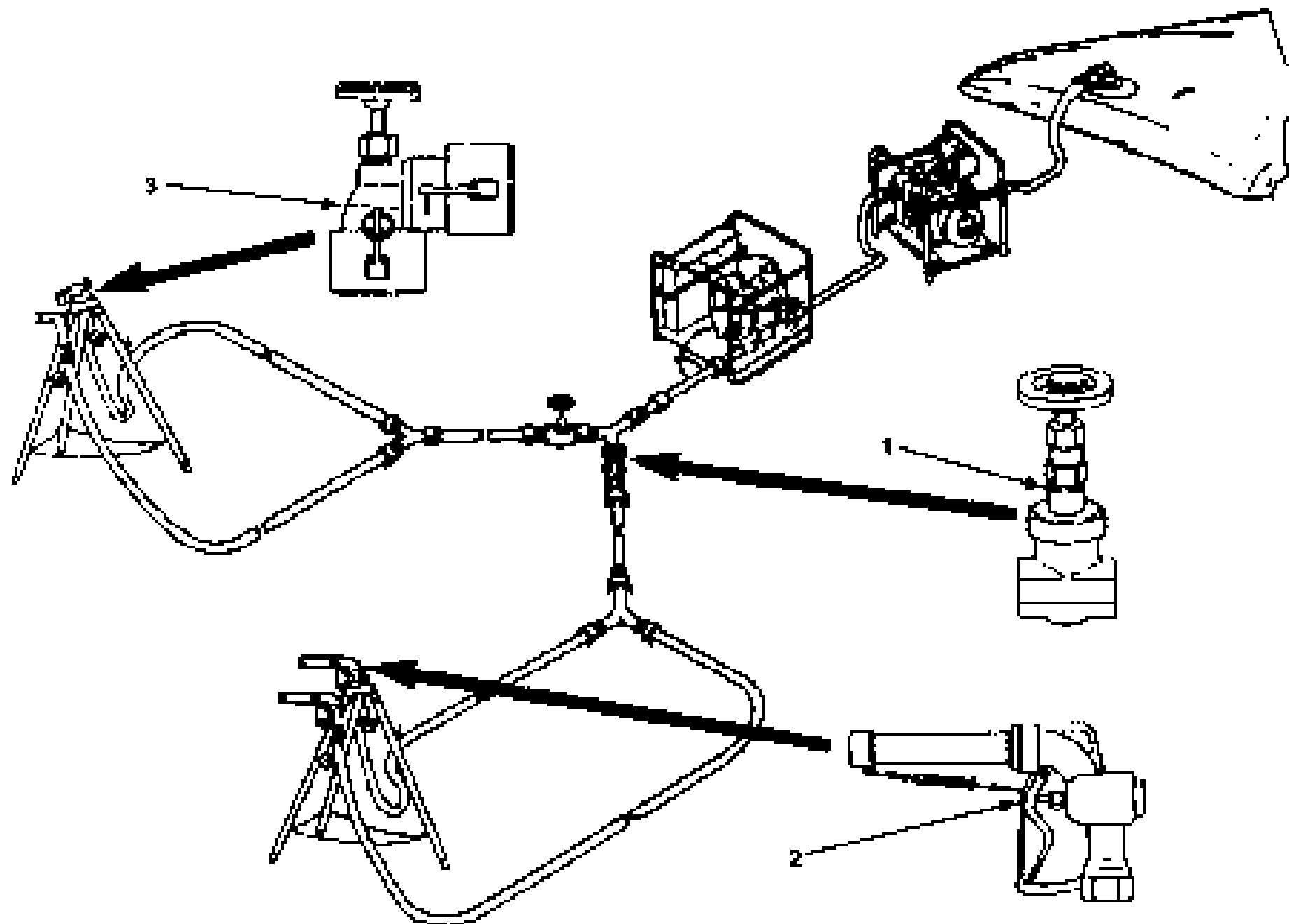
TWDS

- **Assembly of
Distribution
Points**

Positioning of distribution points depends on the mission. They can be located at any suitable site along the 10 mile hose line route









**The use of adapters
may be required for
proper connection of
male and female ends.
Make all required
adjustments
accordingly**

TWDS

- **Overcoming Obstacles**

CROSSING ROADS









Back fill trench

Continue laying operations

CROSSING STREAMS OR DEEP GAPS

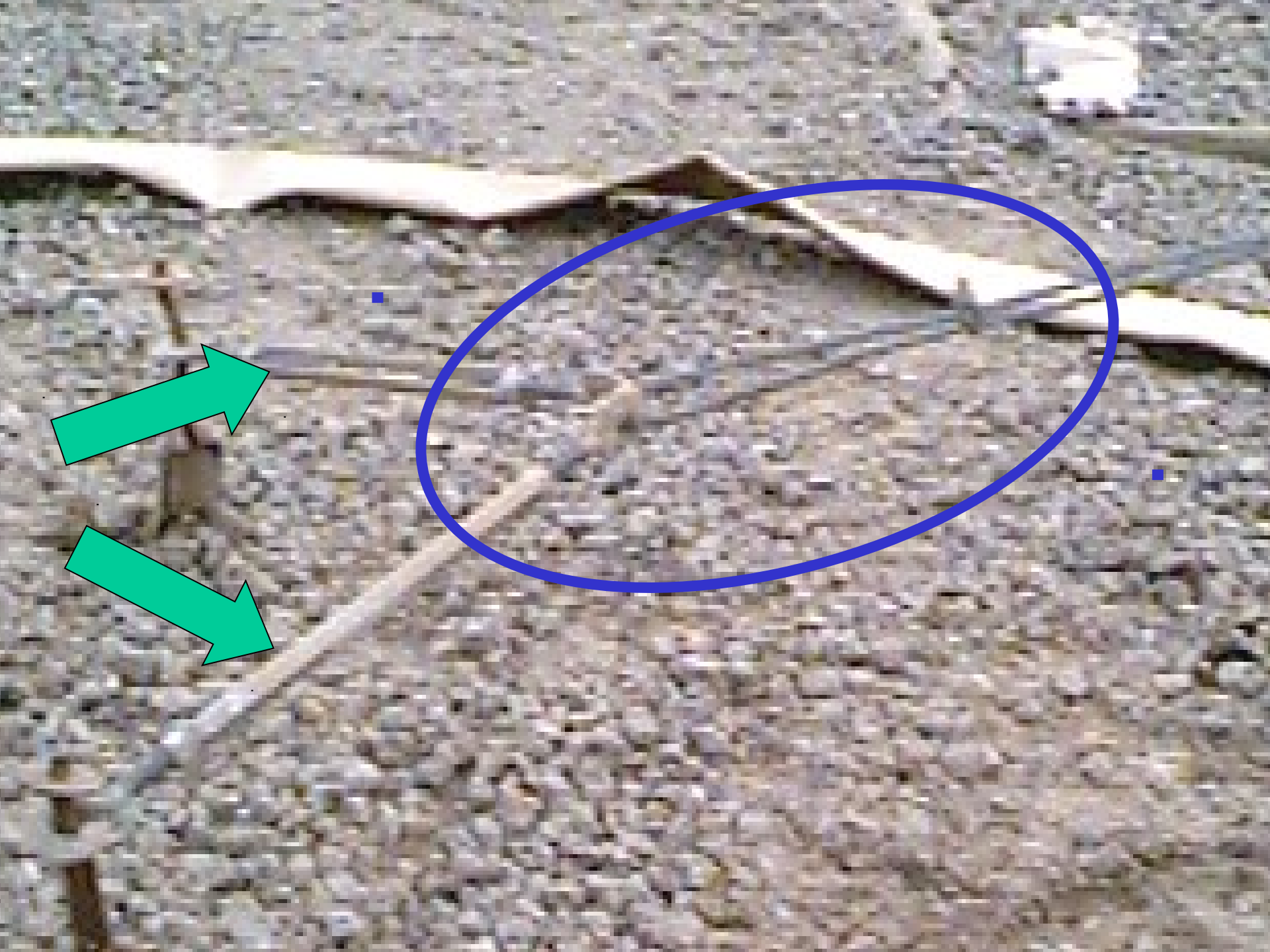
Up to 75 feet 4 x 4's
Over 75 feet 6 x 8's
Trees may be used



ve anchor 15 ft from tower at 30° and
n line with tower 6 in. above ground









Empty Hose

Full Hose

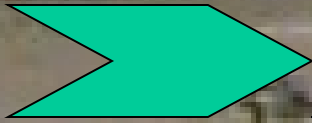
Span Distance	Maximum Sag	Span Distance	Maximum Sag
Dimension A (Feet)	Dimension B (Feet)	Dimension A (Feet)	Dimension B (Feet)
25	1.5	25	2.25
50	3	50	4.50
75	4.5	75	6.75
100	6.5	100	9
150	9.5	150	13.50
200	13	200	18

When hose is in place, use a few more
bends to ensure hose is graduated
the cable and prevents kinks



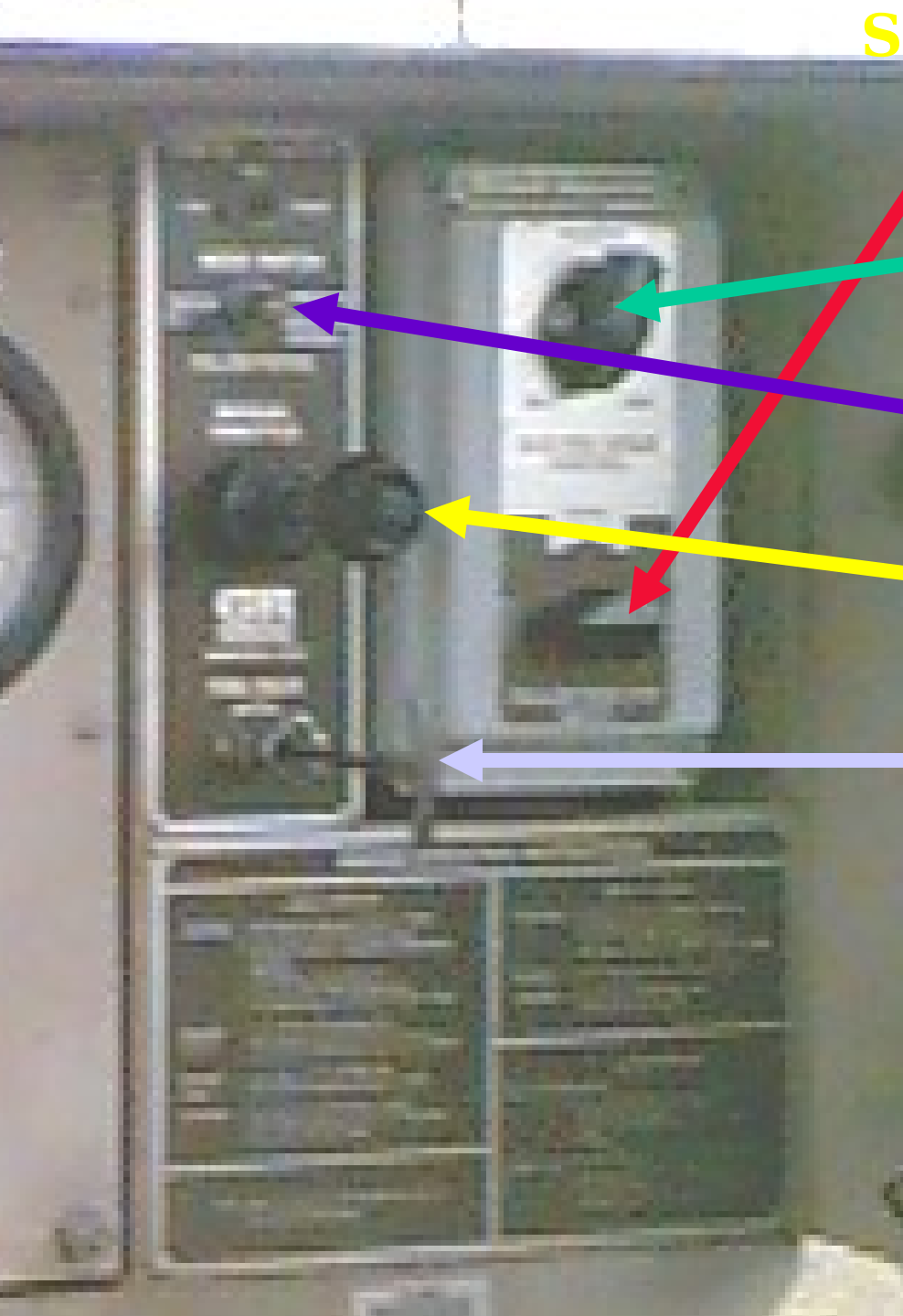
PREPOSITIONING VALVES AND SWITCHES

**Butterfly
Valve**





CLOSE



Set pressure regulator to st

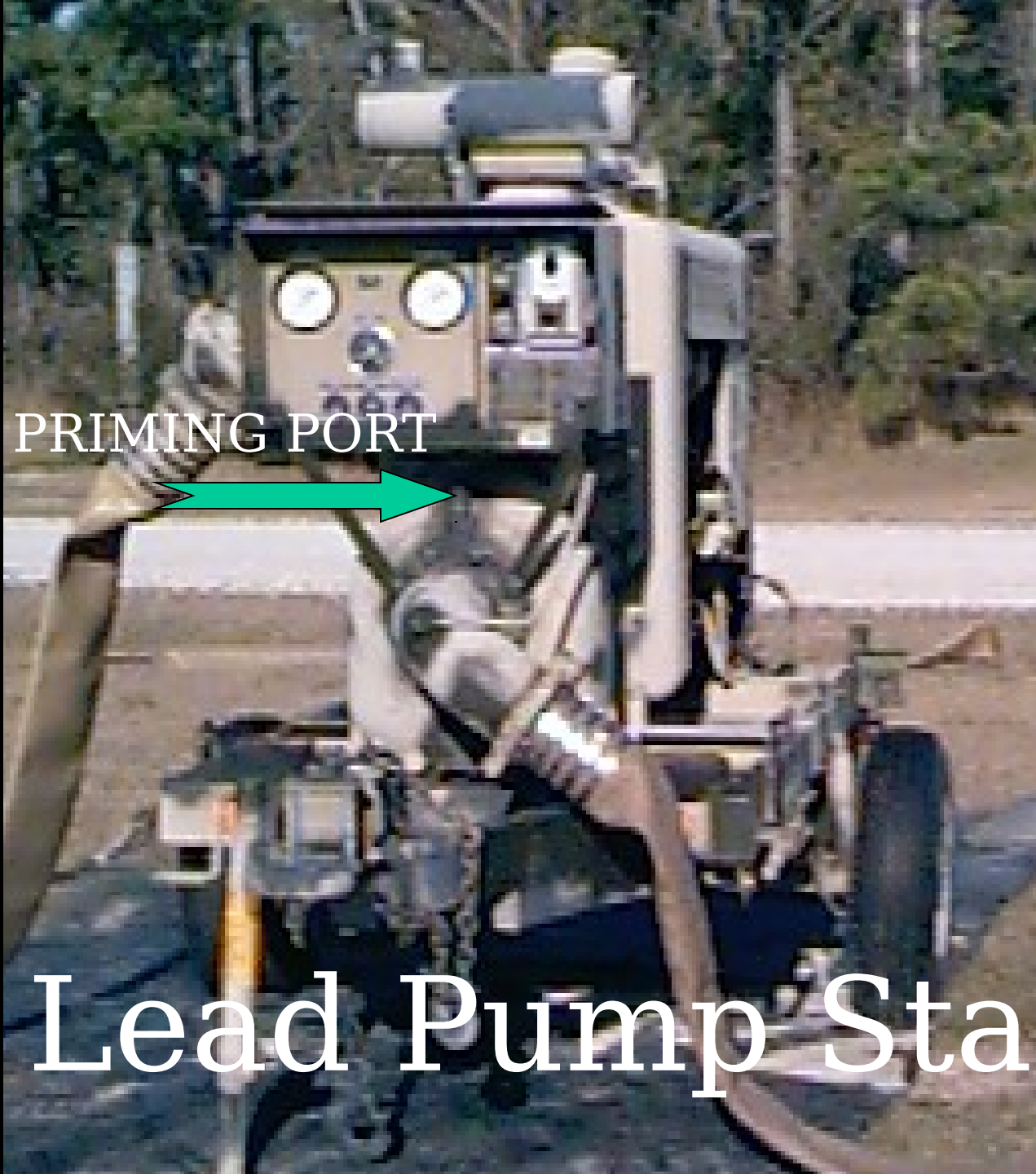
Turn electric manual speed control to idle

Pull out engine mode switch to manual

Throttle fully in

Pull fuel rack handle full out and locked

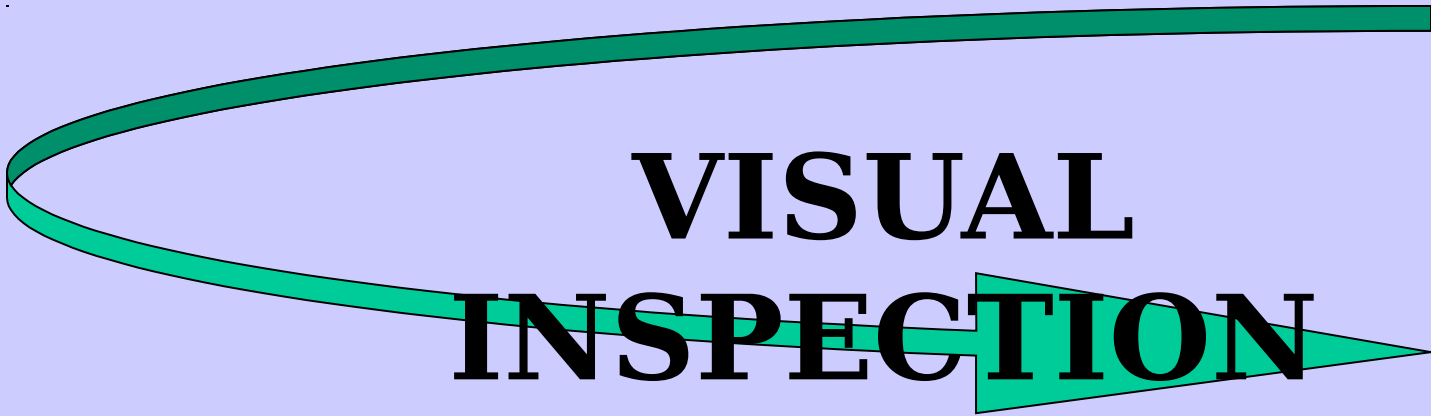
BEFORE OPERATION CHECKS AND SERVICES



PRIMING PORT

Lead Pump Station

360



OIL

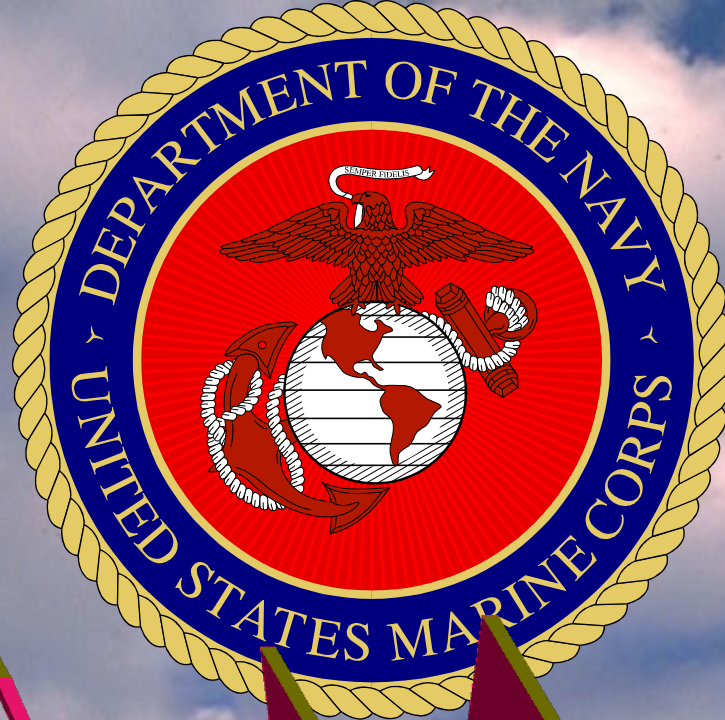
FAN BELT

FUEL

MISSING BOLTS

RADIATOR

BATTERY



TWDS

- Start Up The TWDS



**Set engine run switch to start
release to run engine**



**TURN THROTTLE TO
OBTAIN
20 PSI**

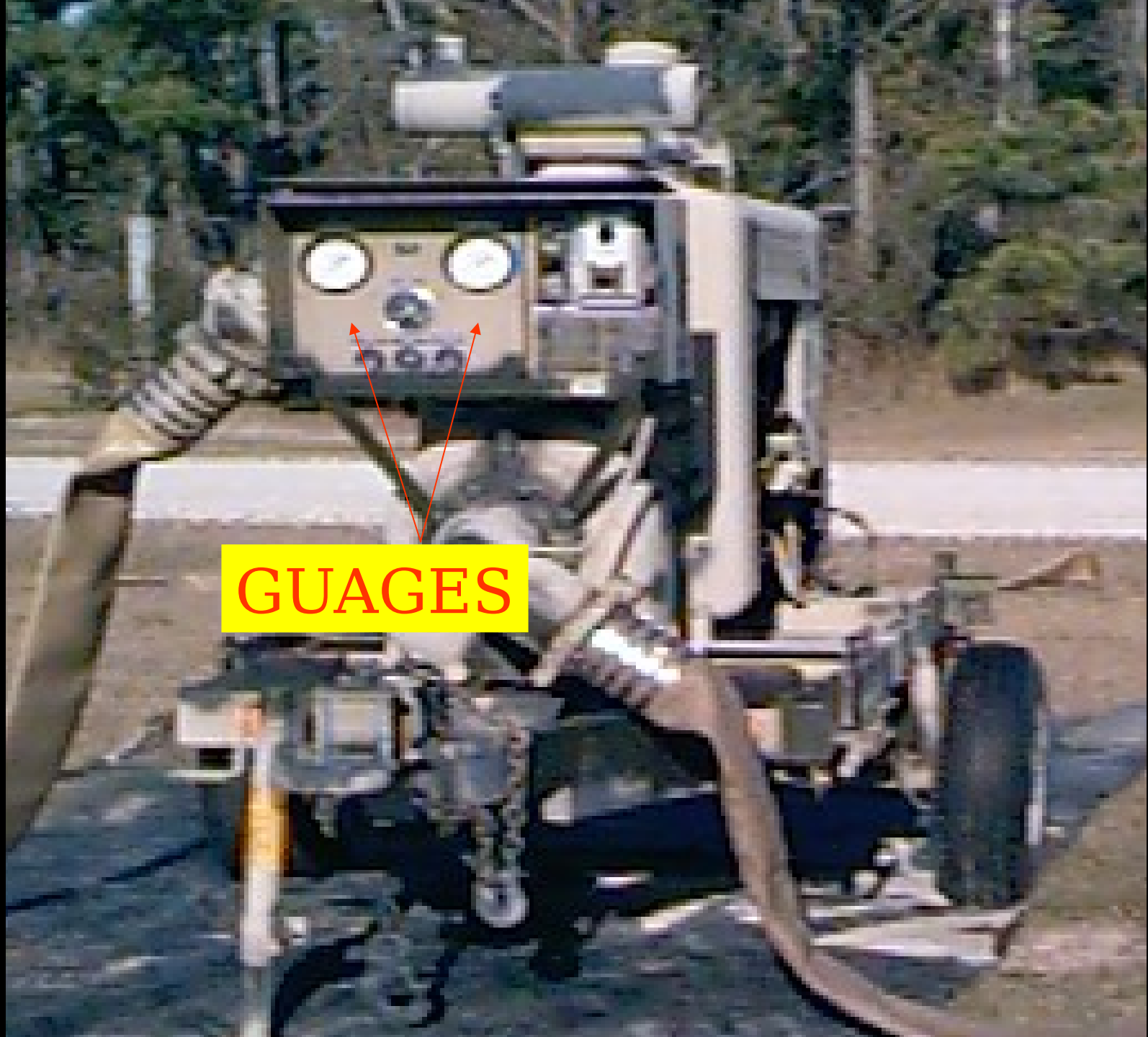
The engine alarm horn operates in each mode and will sound if.

- Engine operating temperature exceeds 220 F°**
- Engine oil pressure falls below 10 psi**
- Engine does not start within 30 seconds after Engine Run Switch is first set at Start position**

If the engine alarm horn sounds, check the engine temperature gauge and the engine oil pressure. If the engine temperature or oil pressure is not within limits, set the Engine Run Switch at Off, and depress the Alarm



OPEN



GUAGES

A photograph of a fire hose lying on a gravel surface. In the background, a person in dark clothing is walking. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

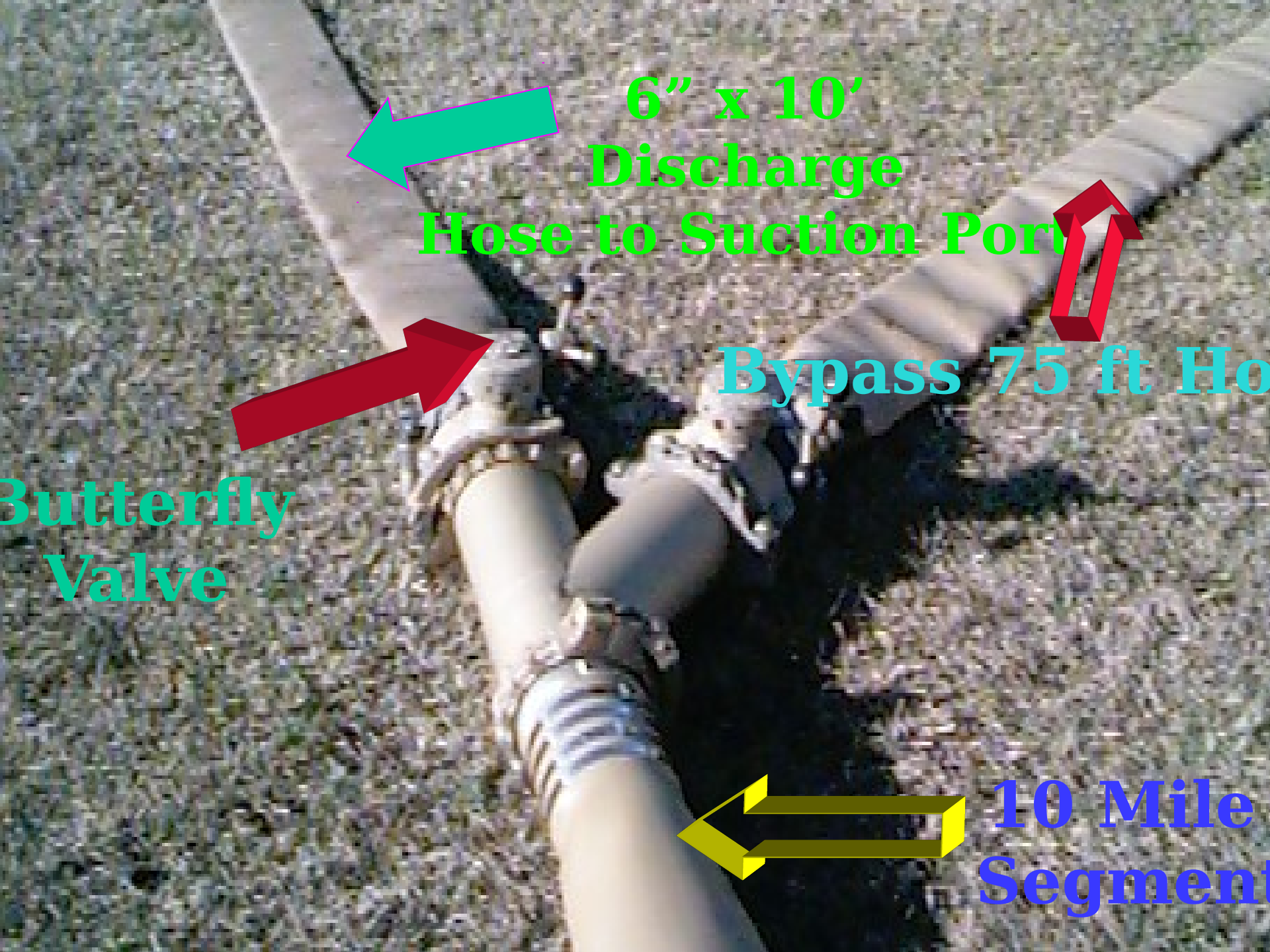
INSPECT 10 Mile Hose Line Segment

- **KINKS**
- **TWISTS**
- **LEAKS**
- **OBJECTS**

**Do not start down
line pumps until
primed. While
waiting for the
water to come down
line ensure, all
valves are open**

Priming Down Line Pumps

- Once lead pump is primed and operating it will feed water to the down line pump



6" x 10'
Discharge
Hose to Suction Port

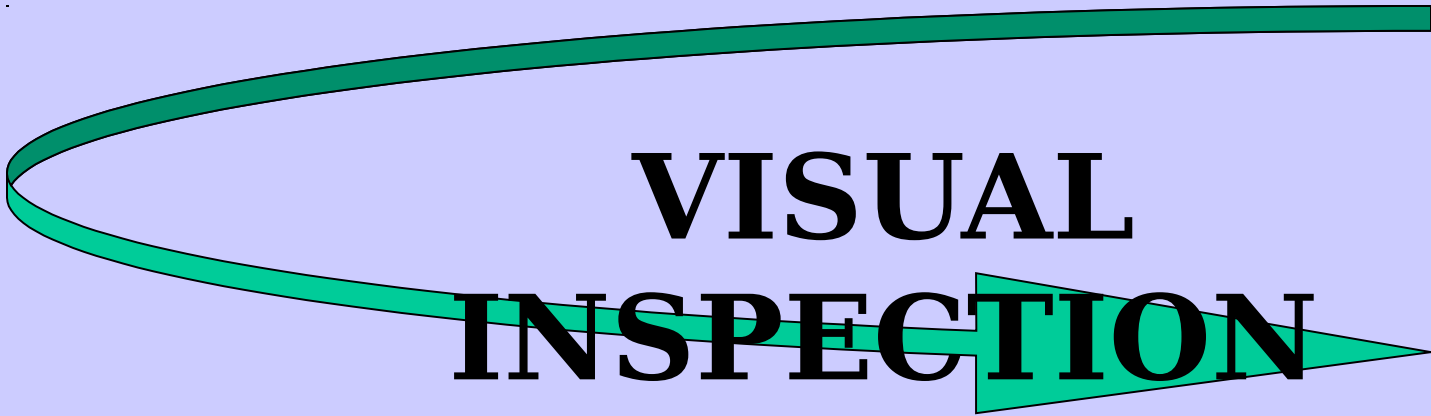
Bypass 75 ft Ho

Butterfly
Valve

10 Mile
Segment

Priming Down Line (Boost) Pumps

360



VISUAL

INSPECTION

OIL

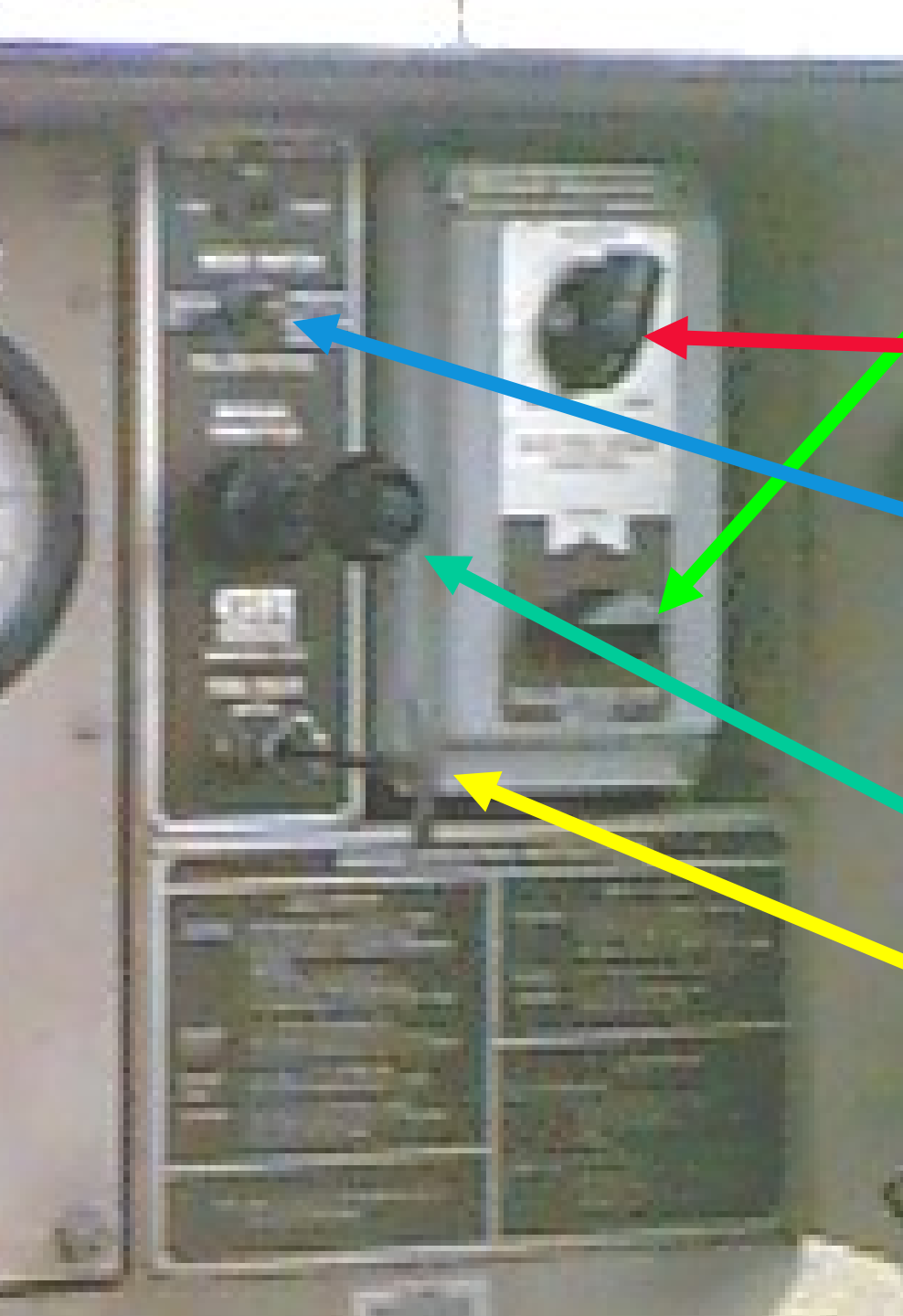
FAN BELT

FUEL

MISSING BOLTS

RADIATOR

BATTERY



**Set pressure
regulator to start**

**- Turn electric
manual speed
control to idle**

**- Pull out engine
mode switch to
unlock and set
pressure regulator
to normal**

- Throttle fully in

**- Push fuel rack
handle fully in and
lock**



**Set engine run switch to start
release to run engine**



**TURN THROTTLE TO
THE FULL OUT
POSITION**

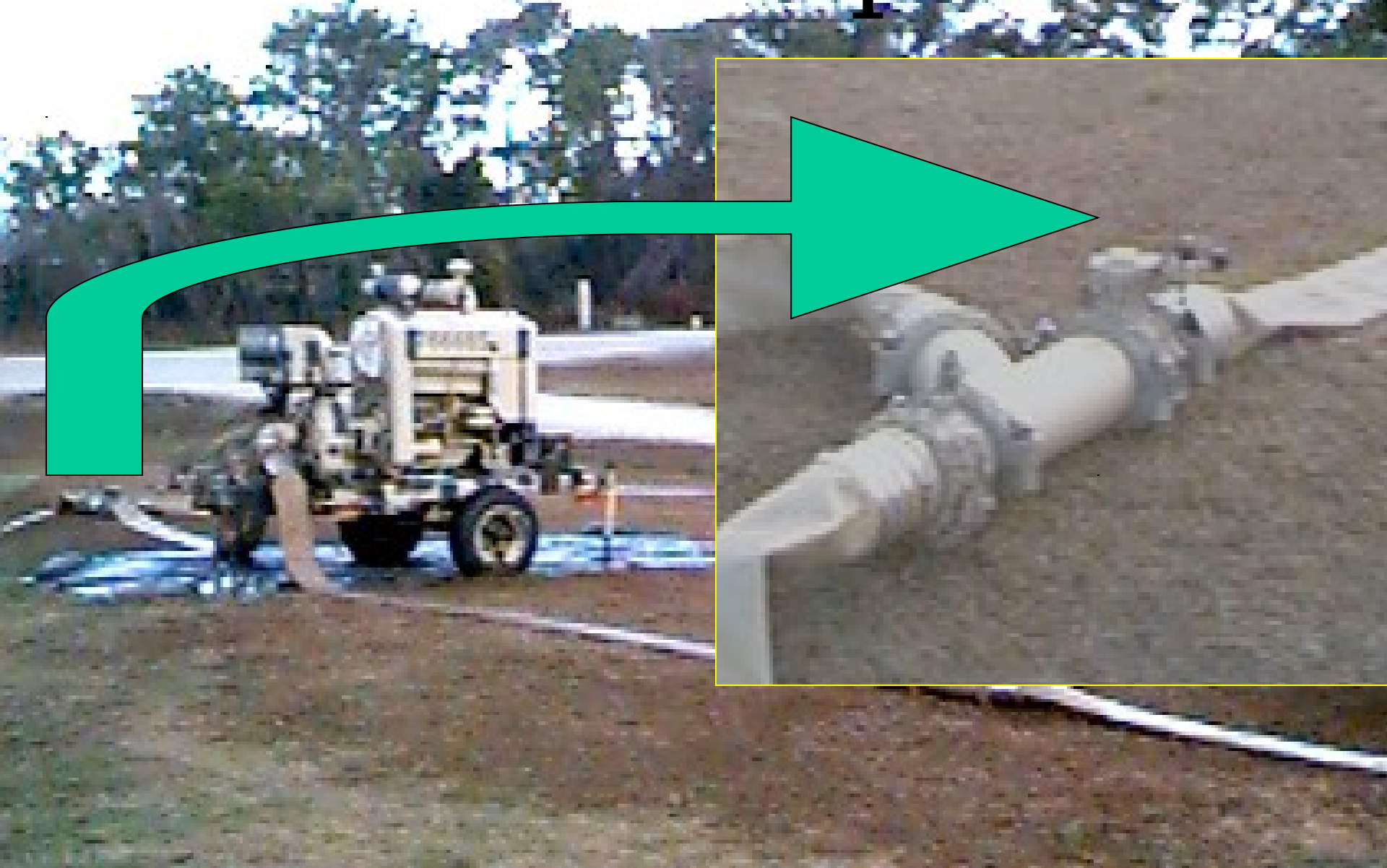


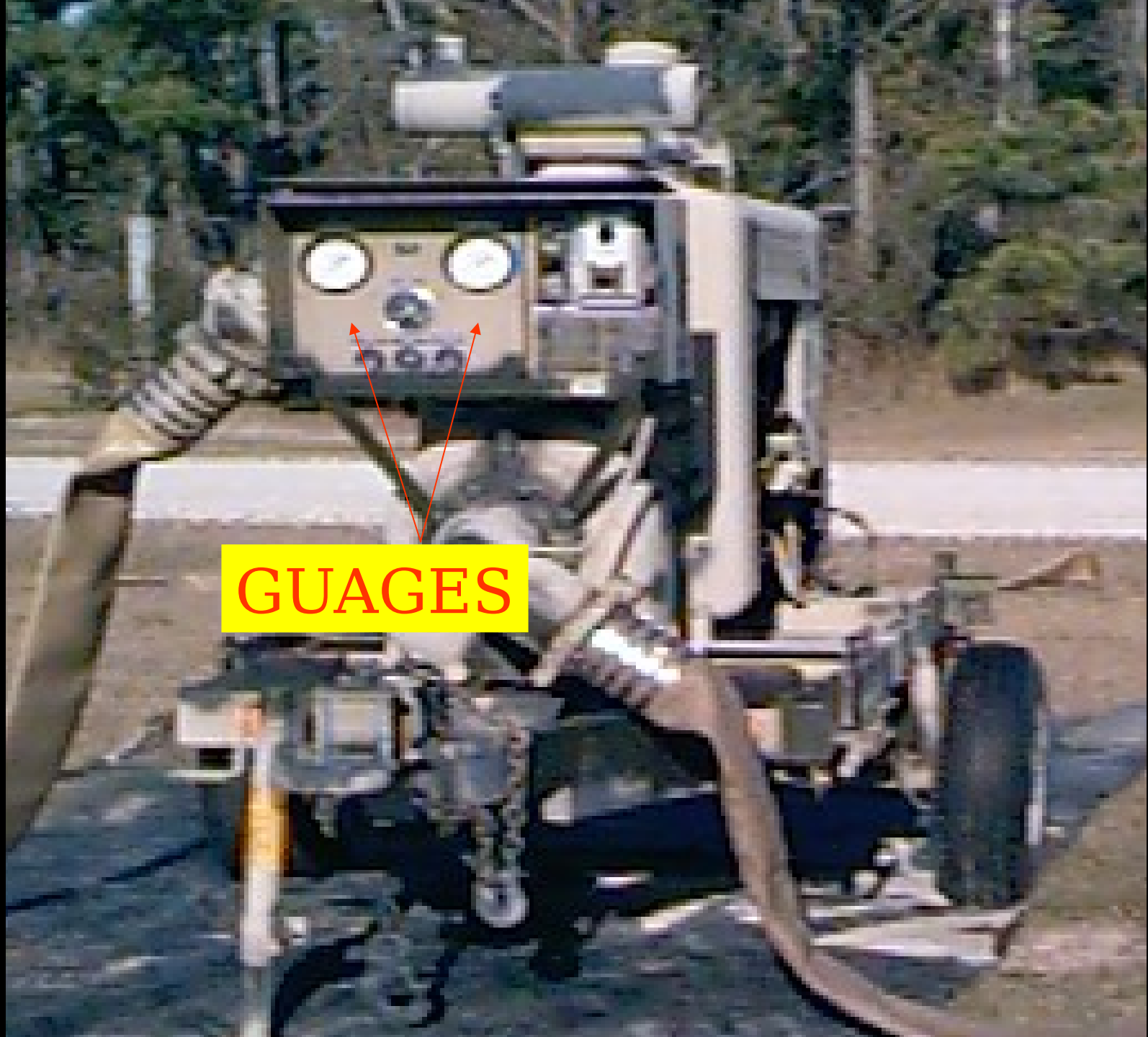
**Set
pressure**

**regulator to
AUTO.**

**Engine speed is
now controlled
by the pressure
regulator.**

Boost Pump Station





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INSPECT 10 Mile Hose Line Segment

- **KINKS**
- **TWISTS**
- **LEAKS**
- **OBJECTS**

**REPEAT THE SAME
PROCEDURES FOR ALL
OF
THE
REMAINING
BOOSTER PUMPS**

Storage And Distribution Points

- Water column coming down line moves at about six mph.
- Using a water column to fill a 20k will slow down line progress of the column to 3mph while filling the 20k.
- Once 20k is full, close 4" supply valve.

Operation of Distribution Point

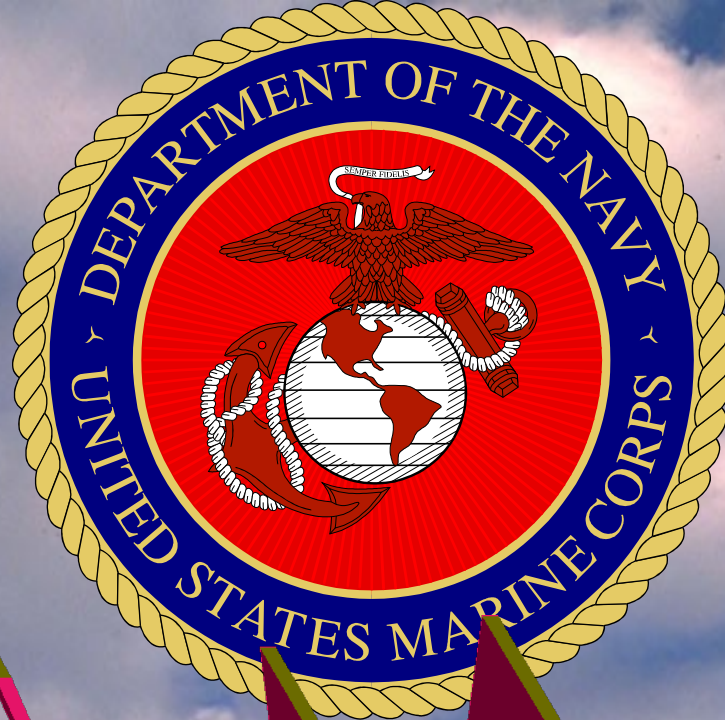
- **Operation begins with the 125 gpm pump**
 - **PRIME**
 - **360 VISUAL INSPECTION**
 - **SET FUEL COCK TO OPEN**
 - **SPEED CONTROL TO START**
 - **DECOMPRESSION LEVER**
 - **TURN STARTING HANDLE**

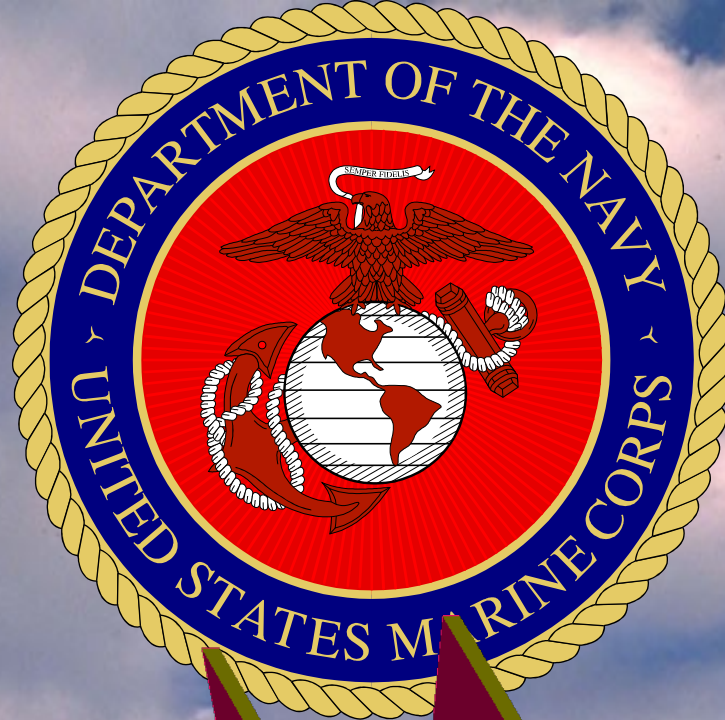
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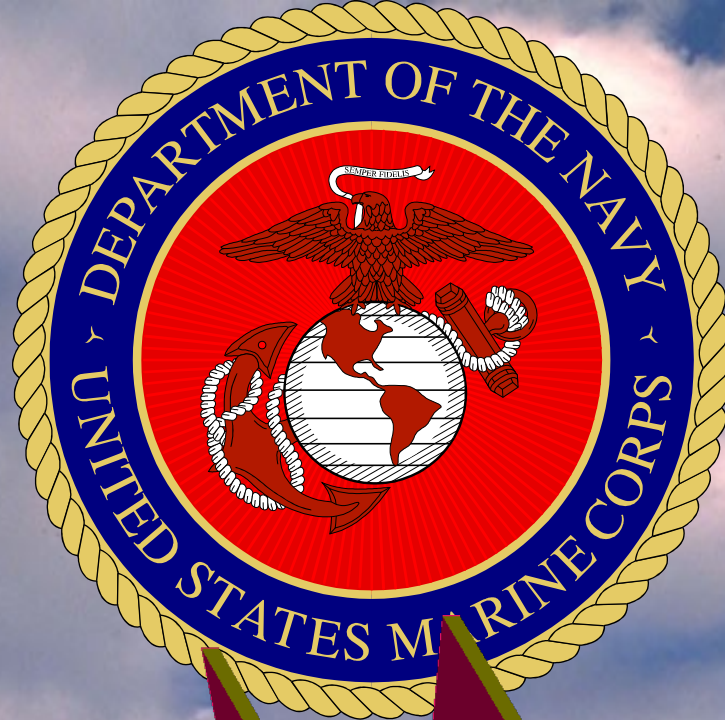
Operation of Hypochlorination UNIT after 125 GPM has started

- fill reservoir with 5 gal of water**
- add chlorine to water**
- set pump stroke at 50%**
- loosen nozzle tub nut and with hand, move foot valve up and down to prime suction line**
- set flow rate valve at 5 and slightly open open flow regulator valve until proper reading is obtained**

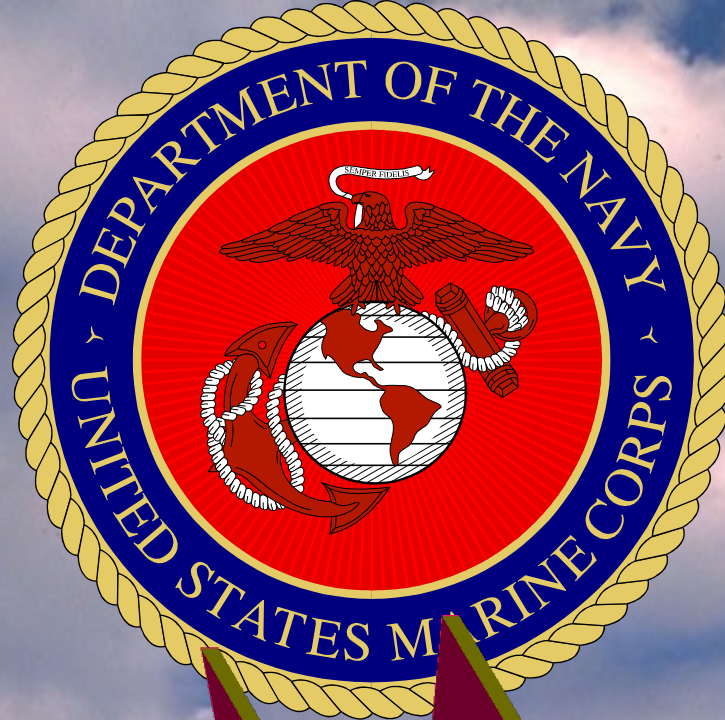
- using 125 gpm pump open regulator valve until meter reads 5 gpm**
- if air enters unit, vent thru small hole in top of pump and rest stroke adjustment to 50%**
- operate for a few minutes, then take a chlorine residual test. If HTH is too high or low perform the following steps**
 - high HTH- turn stroke to 30%, take residual test. If still high dilute solution. Repeat test.**
 - Low HTH- increase stroke to 70% and take residual test. Continue until proper level is achieved.**











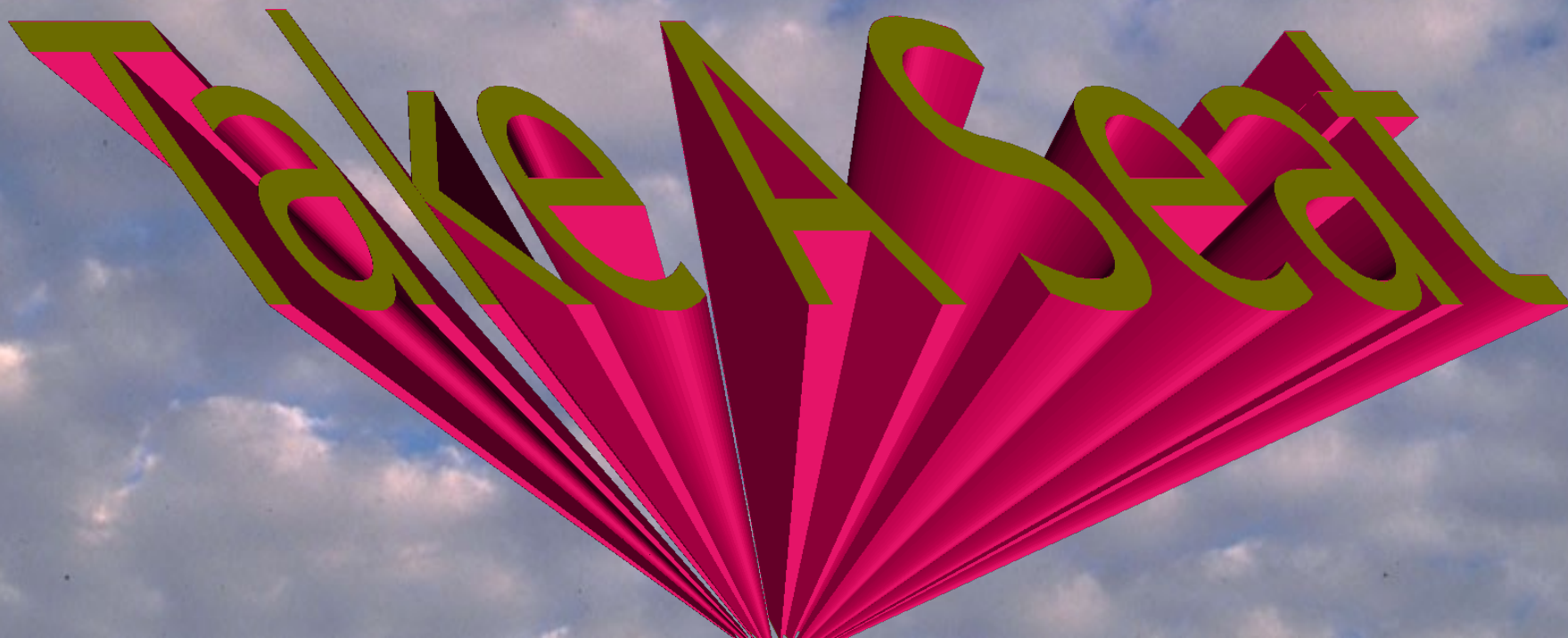












TWDS

**During
Operation
Checks and
Services**

600 GPM Pump (Lead Pump)

- **Operation should be at manual mode**
- **Ensure pump is at correct RPM's**
- **Check fuel level**
- **Check oil level**
- **Check for leaks. (oil, fuel or water)**
- **Visual inspection**

10 Mile Hose Segment

- **Daily visual inspection.**
- **Ensure there is no interruption in the water line**
 - **Road Guards- Still operational**
 - **Suspension kits- have no major changes in operation**
- **Ensure no kinks**
- **Check for leaks at connections**
- **If repair needed, report to NCOIC so shut down can begin**

600 GPM Pump (Boost Pump)

- **Check operation of pump, should be in electric mode**
- **Ensure pump is operating at correct Rpm's**
- **By-pass butterfly valve is closed. Only use by-pass if pump is disabled or performing maintenance**
- **Check fuel and oil level**
- **Check for leaks for fuel, oil and water**
- **Visual inspection**

Distribution

Points

- **Check connection at 10 mile hose segment to distribution point for leaks and ensure gate valve works properly**
- **Perform visual on 125 GPM**
- **Add fuel and oil if necessary**
- **Ensure operation is normal**
- **Visual of hypochlorinator**
- **Take chlorine residual**
- **Fill chlorine reservoir if needed**
- **Ensure hypochlorinator is set on correct pump stroke setting of 50%**

TWDS

- **Shut
Down**

Shut down will start with the last pump

- Place operator at each boost pump down line with a radio. Shut down the last pump down line from the lead pump.
 - Close the butterfly valve on the discharge side first.
 - Close valve on suction side
 - On boost pump set electric manual control at idle, set pressure regulator switch at electric , set engine run switch to off
- Repeat this process, working up to lead pump Via Radio.
- On lead pump set electric manual speed control at idle and set engine run switch at off
- Ensure supply gate valves to 20K's are closed
- Shut down 125 gpm pump
- For short shut down on hypochlorinator, nothing has to be done

**Any period of shut down
longer than six (6) hours
requires complete
flushing of the
hypochlorinator unit.
Chlorine will damage
equipment**

AFTER OPERATION CHECKS AND OIL SERVICES

VISUAL INSPECTION

RADIATOR

FUEL

AIR
CLEANER

- FAN BELT
- MISSING BOLTS
- BATTERY

AFTER OPERATION CHECKS AND SERVICES

VISUAL INSPECTION

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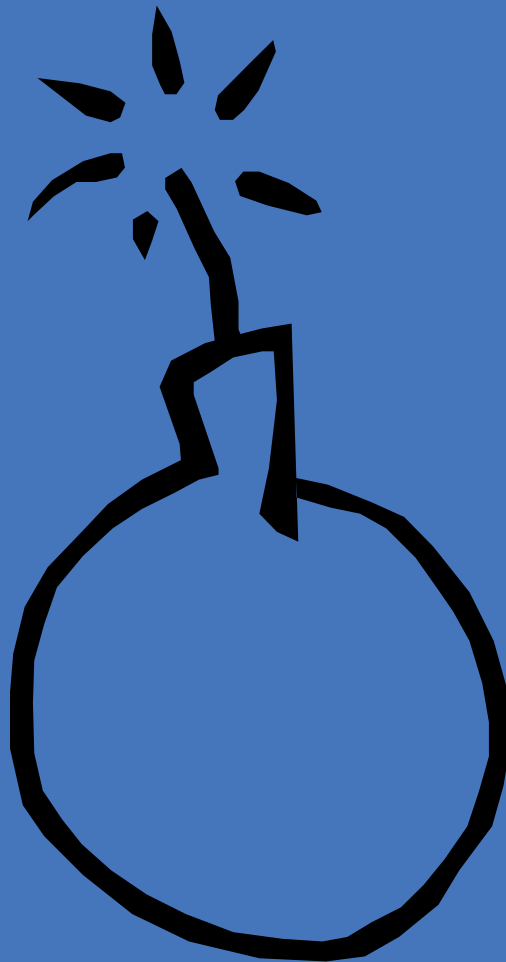
LEAKS

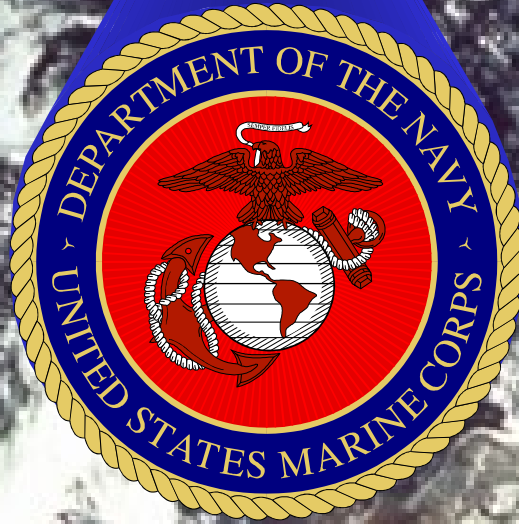
AIR FILTER

DAMAGE

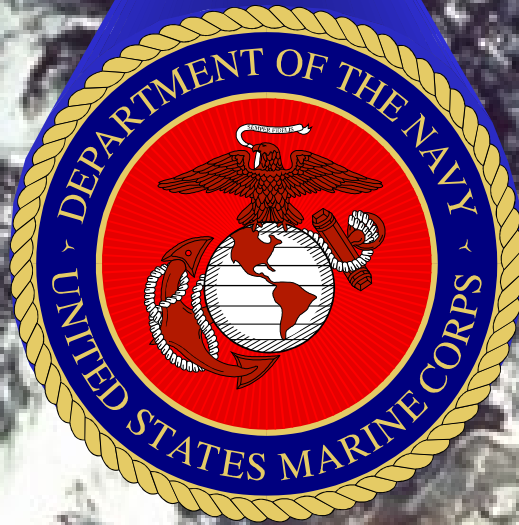
AIR RESTRICTOR

QUESTIONS?

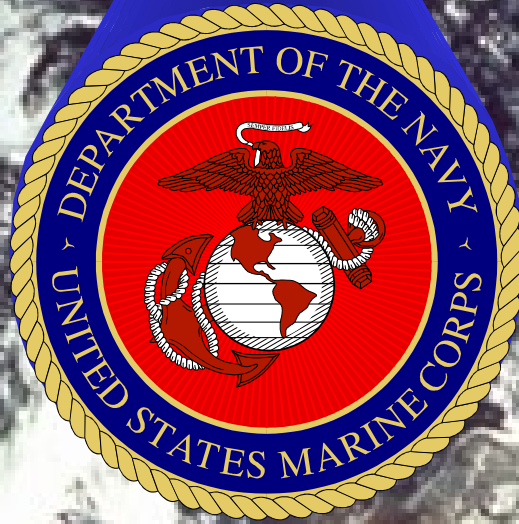




10 Minute Break



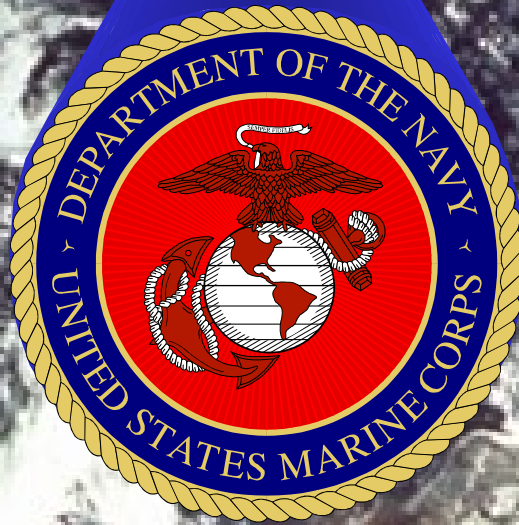
9 Minute Break



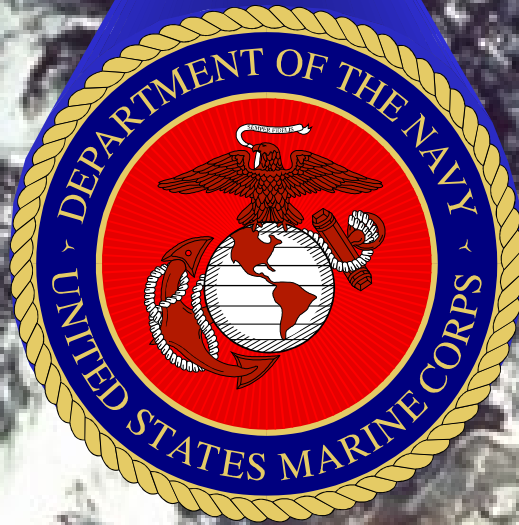
8 Minute Break



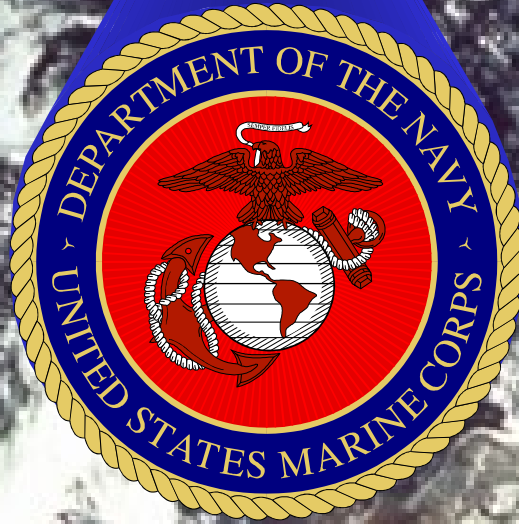
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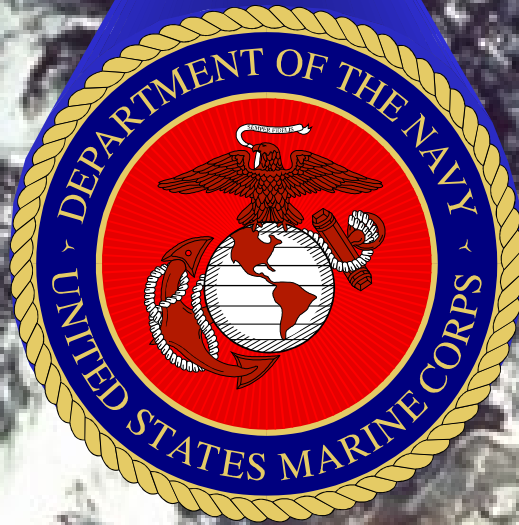
6 Minute Break



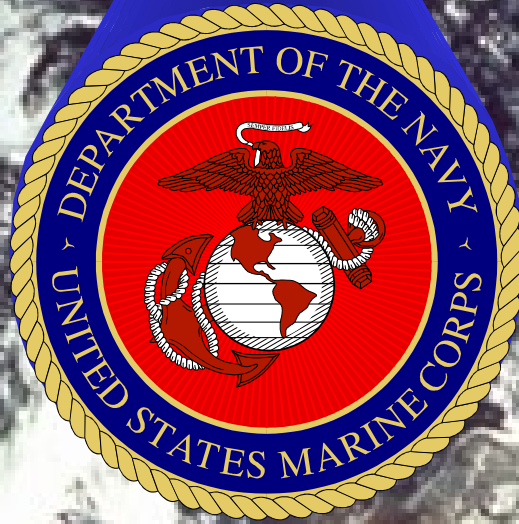
5 Minute Break



4 Minute Break



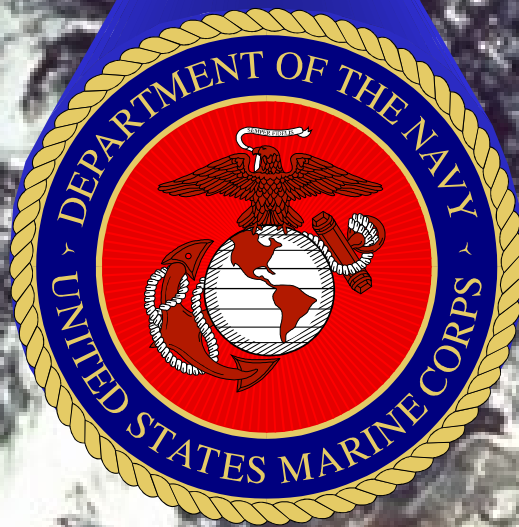
3 Minute Break



2 Minute Break



1 Minute Break



Stand By and
Take a Seat

TWDS

DISASSEMBLY

AND

STORAGE

Recovering/Storage of the TWDS

Upon completion of exercise, It will require specific procedures to ensure the life span of the equipment is ensured

This is done with a 250 CFM air compressor, and evacuation kit

Video Show



DISPLACEMENT AND EVACUATION

Recovering Pump Station

- Drain the unit
- Connect to truck
- Drain and roll up bypass lines
- Preventive Maintenance on 600 GPM Pump
 - Oil - 6 qts (30 wt)
 - Radiator - Ensure it's full
 - Fuel tank
 - Air cleaner (if clogged blow out with air compressor)
 - Visual Inspection

Recovering 20K Bags

- Remove as much water as possible from the 20k**
- Cap vent pipe and other outlet valve to tank**
- Attach evacuator to remaining outlet line on tank Connect to air compressor**
- Turn on air compressor and open valve on evacuator, this will create a vacuum removing water in the bag. Procedure will take 2-3 hrs. Once bag is packed, shut valve on evacuator and begin filling bag with air compressor. It will take 2-3 hrs.**

10 Mile Hose

Segment

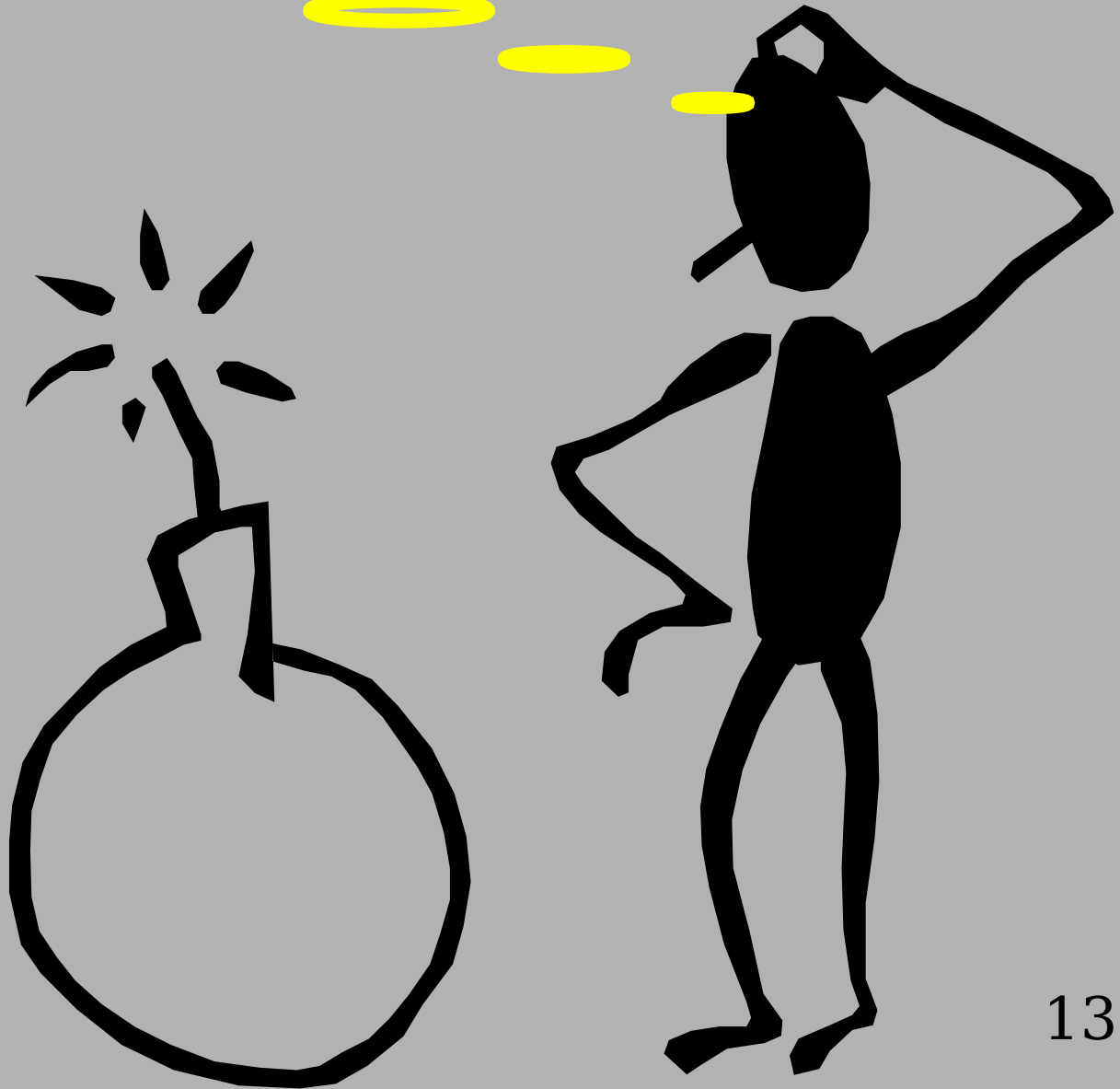
- **After disconnecting hose from lead pump, disconnect the hose every 1000 ft.**
- **At the end of the 1000 ft install a Ball Catcher Assembly**
- **Starting at the lead pump station, place ball in the evacuator assembly and connect the assembly to the hose using victaulic coupling. Connect air compressor to evacuator**
- **Apply pressure to ball assembly, the air compressor will discharge the ball down the hose pushing out the water**

ENSURE HOSE IS IN A SAFE DIRECTION AND NOT CONNECTED TO THE BOOST PUMP

- Continue procedure every 1000 ft**
- Start disconnecting hose every 500 ft**
- Place an end cap of first hose**
- Turn air compressor on**
- Open valve creating a vacuum, pulling out moisture and seals the hose.**
- Procedure take 10-15 minutes per hose.**
- Once hose starts to cave in shut off air compressor. Remove evacuator and install another end cap.**

- **Place hose in flaking box so end is exposed to packers.**
- **Then when completed remove both end caps and install gate. If done properly hose should fit perfect with 3 ft of space in box.**
- **This is repeated for remaining 10 miles of hose**

QUESTIONS?



10 Minute Break

The text "10 Minute Break" is rendered in a bold, 3D font. The "10" is colored with a gradient from blue at the top to red at the bottom. "Minute" is entirely red, and "Break" is colored with a gradient from red at the top to blue at the bottom. The letters have a thick, blocky appearance with visible depth. The background is a dark, stormy sky with several bright, jagged lightning bolts striking down. The overall composition is dynamic and visually striking.

9 Minute Break

8 Minute Break

The image features the text "8 Minute Break" in a large, 3D, blocky font. The characters are colored in a gradient: the "8" and "Break" are purple and pink, while "Minute" is red. The text is set against a dark blue background with several bright, jagged lightning bolts in yellow and white. The overall style is energetic and modern.

1 Minute Break

The image features the text "1 Minute Break" in a large, 3D, blocky font. The characters are multi-colored with gradients. The background is a dark, stormy sky with several bright, jagged lightning bolts striking downwards. The overall composition is dynamic and energetic.

6 Minute Break



5 Minute Break

The image features the text "5 Minute Break" in a large, 3D, blocky font. The "5" is purple, "Minute" is red, and "Break" is purple. The text is slanted slightly to the right. The background is a dark blue sky with several bright yellow lightning bolts. The lighting is dramatic, with the lightning bolts illuminating the scene.

4 Minute Break

The image features a dramatic, stormy background with a dark, cloudy sky and several bright, jagged lightning bolts striking down. The text "4 Minute Break" is prominently displayed in the foreground, rendered in large, 3D block letters. The letters have a vibrant color gradient, starting with purple on the left, transitioning through pink and red in the middle, and ending with blue on the right. The text is slightly tilted, giving it a dynamic feel. The overall composition suggests a powerful, energizing break or a moment of intense focus.

3 Minute Break

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2 Minute Break



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The image features the text "1 Minute Break" in a large, 3D, blocky font. The "1" is purple with a blue gradient. "Minute" is red with a white outline. "Break" is purple with a blue gradient. The text is set against a dark blue background with several bright white lightning bolts. The overall style is energetic and modern.

Take A Seat

The image features the text "Take A Seat" in a large, bold, 3D font. The letters are colored with a gradient: "T" is blue, "a" is purple, "k" is pink, "e" is red, "A" is red, "S" is pink, and "e" is purple. The text is set against a dark blue background with several bright, jagged lightning bolts. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright light source behind the text, creating a strong glow and casting shadows.



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